


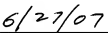
**REMARKS**

These comments are responsive to the final Office Action dated March 27, 2007. The Office Action allowed claims 5-7, 13-26, and 30-32 and rejected claims 1-4, 8-12, and 27-29 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Aasheim et al. (US Patent Publication No. 2003/0163663 A1). Although it is believed that these rejections are in error for the reasons stated in the Response to the previous Office Action, given the finality of the current Office Action, claims 1-4, 8-12, and 27-29 are being cancelled in order to facilitate the application and will be pursued separately in a continuation of the present application.

Consequently, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in a form for allowance, an early indication of which is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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